

From: [Thomas Barnett](#)
To: [City Clerks Office](#)
Subject: EXTERNAL: Pedestrian/driver safety
Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 6:40:21 PM

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My name is Tom Barnett, and I am the founder of Eden Hill Medical Center. In addition I have been taking trauma call at Bayhealth -Kent for 33 years. As one of the largest healthcare complexes in Dover, we serve patients from across Kent County every day. Their safety is a top priority for us, both inside our facility and on the roads leading to it.

The ongoing pedestrian activity in our medians has created a dangerous situation for both drivers and the individuals standing there. People step into traffic, approach cars at lights, and position themselves in extremely unsafe places. As healthcare providers, the last thing any of us want is an increase in injuries or, worse, fatalities that could have been prevented.

Patients regularly tell us they feel uneasy traveling through certain intersections in Dover. That is not the impression we want for people coming here for medical care, and it's not the experience our community should have.

The proposed pedestrian safety ordinance is a necessary and reasonable step toward reducing risk, improving safety, and creating a more secure environment for everyone traveling to and from the medical center. I strongly encourage you to support it.

Thank you,

Thomas P. Barnett, MD, FACS

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I took this picture driving east on Rte 8 in Dover at the corner where Walgreens sits. This person in the wheel chair is in front of the median. Obviously this person could easily get hit by a person driving north and taking a left on Rte 8 going west.

Please help stop this dangerous situation.

Tom Barnett, MD,FACS.

From: [Christiansen, Robin](#)
To: [City Clerks Office](#); [City Council](#); [Hugg, Dave](#); [Duca, Sharon](#); [Sass, Kay](#)
Subject: Fwd: EXTERNAL: Pedestrian safety bill
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Ladies and Gentlemen, FYI. Robin
Robin R. Christiansen
Mayor City of Dover

Begin forwarded message:

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I have been a trauma surgeon in this city for 33 years. Please get the people off the median. This is an absolute public safety issue.

Thanks

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